December 27, 2018 – January 2, 2019 NEWS YOU CAN USE, NEWS YOU CAN TRUST 75¢

# THE EAGLE

A PUBLICATION OF ASSOCIATED NEWSPAPERS OF MICHIGAN

THE BELLEVILLE ENTERPRISE • THE CANTON EAGLE • THE INKSTER LEDGER STAR • THE NORTHVILLE EAGLE
THE PLYMOUTH EAGLE • THE ROMULUS ROMAN • THE WAYNE EAGLE • THE WESTLAND EAGLE

No. 52 www.associatednewspapers.net

THE BELLEVILLE ENTERPRISE
Vol. 133, No. 52

The 2018 Belleville Area Historical Society calendar featuring "History of the Belleville Area District Library," is on sale at several locations for $5.

*See page 2.*

THE CANTON EAGLE
Vol. 71, No. 52

A Dearborn woman has been charged in a hit-and-run collision that injured a Canton bicyclist earlier this month.

*See page 2.*

THE INKSTER LEDGER STAR
Vol. 71, No. 52

State Rep. Jewell Jones (D-Inkster) addressed the Center for Democracy and Technology Future of Speech Online summit recently.

*See page 4.*

THE NORTHVILLE EAGLE
Vol. 18, No. 16

The City of Northville launched a new website that provides a fresh look for the city and easy-to-access pages with organized content for each department.

*See page 4.*

THE PLYMOUTH EAGLE
Vol. 18, No. 52

A proposal from Art In The Park to expand the art sale by a day was rejected by members of the Plymouth City Commission.

*See page 3.*

THE ROMULUS ROMAN
Vol. 133, No. 52

City Treasurer Stacy Paige, along with a group of trained volunteers, will help senior and low income residents with tax filings at the Romulus Senior Center.

*See page 3.*

THE WAYNE EAGLE
Vol. 71, No. 52

Distinguished young women in the Wayne-Westland area can register now for the annual event which will take place in March.

*See page 5.*

THE WESTLAND EAGLE
Vol. 71, No. 52

Shelby Lepper of Canton Township was the winner of a $5,000 shopping spree at Westland Shopping Center last week.

*See page 5.*

# Wayne chief hired by Northville

Police Chief Alan Maciag

Just in time for the New Year, the City of Northville has hired a new police chief.

Alan Maciag, the former police chief in the City of Wayne, officially assumed his new role in Northville yesterday, Dec. 26.

Maciag was the highest scoring candidate in assessments by Empco, a firm specializing in testing applicants for public sector jobs particularly in public safety, according to Northville City Manager Patrick Sullivan. Empco assessed the top five candidates from a large field of applicants for the position.

Maciag will succeed Michael Carlson who retired in July after 20 years with the Northville Police Department.

Maciag's hiring was announced during the regular meeting of the Northville City Council members last week. He ended his 20-year tenure in Wayne, where he has served as chief of the department since 2014, on Friday, Dec. 21

"This is an honor for me and a privilege," Maciag, a Grass Lake resident, told council members. He earned a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Western Michigan University, a master's degree in criminology from Eastern Michigan University and attended both the FBI National Academy and the Northwestern University School of Police Staff and Command.

He will be paid $95,000 annually as chief in Northville.

Police Capt. Dustin Krueger, who has been the acting chief since July, will return to his previous duties in the department.

# Fresh start

## Newly elected officials plan futures in office

Melissa Daub

Kevin Coleman

Dayna Polehanki

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

"The No. 1 issue I heard from voters was roads, especially in Canton. People are concerned about how those funds are going to be spent,"explained Melissa Daub, the Wayne County Commissioner-elect for Plymouth, Northville and part of Canton Township.

Daub will represent both the township and city of Plymouth, both the township and city of Northville and the eastern portion of Canton beginning Jan. 1 on the commission. She was at a recent Canton Board of Trustees meeting in which the August primary approval of a 1.45-mill road tax was discussed.

Daub said the Canton board of trustees and staff "did a great job getting information out to the community" on roads. "I think we definitely need to continue that work."

State Rep.-elect Kevin Coleman, a Democrat, will represent most of Westland, minus the northeast corner, as well as the City of Wayne in Lansing beginning Jan. 1.

"Roads are the issue on most voters' minds. My goal is to help Lansing lawmakers and Gov. (Gretchen) Whitmer make sure local cities and counties have the road funding they need to build better, longer-lasting roads without huge tax-increases or tolls that would hurt our state. I'll approve of any budget changes that make roads a priority again," said Coleman, echoing Daub's priorities.

"I campaigned on changing the way education works in our state so that kids from every community have a fair shot at success. Cities like Westland and Wayne have seen their school districts fall behind in funding but the recent approval of school millage dollars by voters will help. As a lawmaker, I'll support raising per-pupil funding and also seek special allocations so that our schools are as strong as we need them to be. The Legislature is likely to take up the issue of auto-insurance once again and it's my hope that responsible changes can be made to lower sky-high rates without sacrificing solid coverage levels for those that experience catastrophic accidents. I plan to be a strong voice for our communities in Lansing that knows how to work with both sides and get things done," Coleman added.

> *I think the four of us have the same values and ideas on what we would like to see happen in our communities.*

Daub, also a Democrat, campaigned with state Rep. Kristy Pagan, an incumbent Democrat from Canton, as well as newcomers state Rep.-elect Matt Koleszar and state Sen.-elect Dayna Polehanki, both Democrats.

"I think the four of us have the same values and ideas on what we would like to see happen in our communities," said Daub. "I'm really excited to get started. I'm looking forward to serving the community I grew up in."

Koleszar represents Canton, Northville and Plymouth in the 20th District. Polehanki represents the state Senate 7th District.

Polehanki has been a teacher and on her Twitter account lists K-12 education, minimum wage and sick leave pay measures, and more as her 2019 priorities. Polehanki also voiced concern about lame duck Michigan Legislature efforts in late 2018.

"While campaigning I spent a lot of time knocking on residents' doors. This provided a great opportunity to hear the concerns of voters across our district," Polehanki said. "Some common themes emerged. First, our schools.

"Voters are ready for new leadership for our public schools," she said, "The last eight years have led to slashed budgets and teachers who continuously need to do more with less."

Polehanki agreed with others on road concerns, citing flat tires, bent rims and smashed windshields she has heard of on the campaign trail. "Voters are paying more for road repairs and not seeing progress," she noted.

"More recently, I have heard from constituents who are expressing frustration over legislation being passed in lame duck. Many of these bills are simply a power grab aimed at the voters of our state. Frequently, people are upset that the recently-passed ballot proposals are being altered, and the authority of statewide office holders is being curtailed. I agree with these sentiments and believe that most legislation requires rigorous debate and testimony. Given the short time remaining in the calendar year lame duck does not allow for thoughtful consideration to occur," she said.

"The new legislative session will pro-

See **Start,** page 6

# Window dressing

## Painter's work is seen throughout area

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Artist Ken Mack's work can be seen throughout the area, as evidenced by his efforts at the Plymouth District Library where he created the holiday windows, at several bars and restaurants and many other public buildings.

"I really enjoy the people that stop and look and talk," said Mack, who lives in Westland with his wife, Carol. "A lot of them have never seen anyone doing hand art."

He's been doing hand lettered signs since 1975, and around 1980 began to teach himself additional computer skills, to do digital work and vinyl signs. Mack had a Ford Motor Co. commission at a Dearborn plant which actually closed so he could complete his work.

"I had a certain amount of time and I made it," he said of that environmental theme mural. "I'm proud of it."

He grew up in northwest Detroit, and recalls sign painters like Leonard Dymbrowski who lived there as inspirations. Mack studied at Oakland Community College two years and Eastern Michigan University in graphic design for a year.

See **Painter,** page 3

Artist Ken Mack, a Westland resident, creates a Santa design for the Gastro Pub in Plymouth.

Belleville - Canton

# Fasting Run helps fund youth center

The 2018 Fasting 5K Run and Walk, which took place in June at the end of a 16-hour fast during Ramadan, donated $12,374.56 raised at the event to the B.L.O.C.K. Youth & Teen Center, the popular after-school and summer program in Canton.

"The B.L.O.C.K. Youth & Teen Center is so grateful to be one the recipients from this annual Detroit area event," said Laura Mortier, recreation specialist. "We are overwhelmed by the Fasting 5K team's generosity and dedication to youth development in our community that will go a long way in keeping our participants on a positive path and help them take charge of their futures."

The money will be used to fund The award-winning B.L.O.C.K. Lead #LikeAGirl program that provides local young women ages 11-15 with a nine-month interactive and empowering Leadership Development curriculum, as well as the Be A #ModelMan program, that is designed to grow six core values in young men ages 11-15, including: integrity, empathy, compassion, inner-strength, courage and respect.

The Fasting 5K group has created a network of communities that run every Ramadan for a single cause - to give youth everything they need to develop regardless of their location and socioeconomic status and, ultimately, to be the catalysts for change in the future.

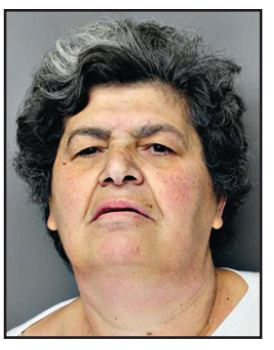
Since its inception in 2013, Fasting 5K has generated more than $250,000 to support local charities based in the participating cities. Fasting 5K was created to further general acts of goodness during Ramadan, which is a holy month celebrated by the Islamic faith, where healthy Muslims forgo food and water from sunrise to sunset, organizers explained.

The B.L.O.C.K. Youth & Teen Center, located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road in Canton, provides an environment where students from ages 11-17 can participate in supervised afterschool and summer programs, social events, and activities.

For more information about the Fasting 5K Run and Walk, visit https://www.facebook.com/pg/fasting5k/about/?ref=page_internal. To learn more about The B.L.O.C.K. Youth & Teen Center, visit www.cantonfun.org or call (734) 398-5570.

Detroit area 2018 Fasting 5K participants pose for photos prior to the annual race event. Photo courtesy of Fasting 5K planners.

# Woman charged in hit-and-run injury



Zeina Diab Elhage

A Dearborn woman has been charged in a hit-and-run collision that injured a Canton bicyclist earlier this month.

Zeina Diab Elhage, 64, was arraigned in 35th District Court Dec. 19 on charges including one count of failure to stop at the scene of a personal injury accident, a one-year misdemeanor and one count of failure to report an accident, a 90-day misdemeanor.

Judge Mike Gerou set a personal bond for Elhange and she is due back in court for a per-trial hearing Jan. 11.

The charges stem from an incident which occurred at about 5:26 p.m. Dec. 6 when a vehicle, described as a 2015-16 gray Ford Edge, struck a 15-year-old bicyclist on Canton Center Road, south of Palmer Road.

The driver of the southbound vehicle, now alleged to have been Elhage, fled the scene. The vehicle sustained damage to the passenger side with the exterior mirror broken off, according to police reports at the time of the incident.

The bicyclist was transported to a local hospital from the scene with non-life threatening injuries.

# Big splash

## New project planned in Van Buren

Plans for a new splash pad in Quirk Park in Van Buren Township were well received by officials recently.

"It's larger than Canton's," commented Supervisor Kevin McNamara during the Nov. 27 meeting of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

DDA Assistant Executive Lisa Lothringer explained that a meeting with Russell Design and representatives from the Parks and Recreation Department took place to review the preliminary concept design.

She said that Russell Design was to make changes to the concept drawings she had on hand but said she did not want to make them public until those revisions were complete.

"It's one of the largest in the area," she said. A meeting of the recreation committee was planned for last week for input on the project, she said. Major components of the project include the splash pad, playground updates, changing rooms, wayfinding signage, lawn area, seating/picnic tables, a bio-swale for drainage, and a memorial for Egypt Covington.

No costs for the project were discussed.

# Historic calendars available

The 2018 Belleville Area Historical Society calendar featuring "History of the Belleville Area District Library," is on sale at several locations for $5 throughout the tri-community including: Sumpter Ace Hardware, Sumpter Township Hall, Belleville City Hall, Belleville Pro Hardware, Van Buren Township treasurer's office, Belleville Area Chamber Of Commerce, Garden Fantasy on Main, and the Belleville Area District Library.

Items including Christmas ornaments, museum and retro Belleville t-shirts, vintage postcards, tumblers, water bottles and cozies, as well as the third edition of "WATER UNDER THE BRIDGE: A History of Van Buren Township," on sale at the museum for $35, regularly $45 at.

The museum remaining holiday hours are 3-7 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday and noon until 4 p.m. Thursdays. For additional information, call the museum at (734) 697-1944. The museum is located at 405 Main St. in Belleville.

MENTION THIS AD GET $10 OFF
Full Service Salon & Spa
• Purely Pro Cosmetics
• Talika Specific Beauty Treatments
• Dermalogica Skin Care Systems
• Moroccan Oil Conditioning
• Keune Products
• European Facials
• Full Waxing Services
Jessie Simcheck Owner & Stylist
Affordable Elegance
SALON Tré Bella V
105 N. Center Street · Northville · (248) 305-9850
trebellav@gmail.com

Don't forget to check us out....Everyday!
PLYMOUTH VOICE
THE REAL STORY
Your guide to local news and information…in the palm of your hand!
"The Real Story"
www.plymouthvoice.com
PLYMOUTH VOICE
THE REAL STORY

PLYMOUTH - ROMULUS

# Art In The Park to remain 3-day event

When it comes to art, everyone knows what they like.

And while Plymouth residents like the three-day Art In The Park event, many of them do not like the idea of expanding the event by a day.

A proposal from Art In The Park, a for-profit business with offices on Main Street in Plymouth, to expand the art sale by a day was rejected by members of the Plymouth City Commission during their regular meeting last week, by a 5-1 vote. Commissioner Suzi Deal recused herself from voting and the lone vote in favor of the expansion was cast by Mayor Pro Tem Colleen Pobur.

Art In The Park, originally founded 38 years ago by Dianne Quinn, was represented at the meeting by President Raychel Rork, Quinn's daughter who now heads the company. She requested expansion of the event set this year for July 11, 12 and 13. The proposal was first brought to the city commission at the Dec. 3 meeting. Commissioners tabled the request to allow both the Downtown Development Authority and Chamber of Commerce to seek input from residents and businesses regarding the impact of adding a day to the event.

Rork explained that her request was not based on greed but rather on the rising costs of producing the event. She told the commissioners and the audience that her costs had risen dramatically during the last five to eight years. She said that insurance costs had increased by 52 percent, the expenses charged to the event by the city have increased by 63 percent and expenses for the rental of portable lavatories have increased 70 percent. She added that she has also hired a private security company to protect the vendors during the weekend, also an expense for her company.

> *"Rork said the event brings about 300,000 people to the city during the weekend..."*

Rork said the event brings about 300,000 people to the city during the weekend and expanding it by a day could see a 15-percent increase in that traffic according to research by her company.

She said Art In The Park benefits the entire Plymouth community, including bringing traffic into businesses and providing a venue for community groups to generate funds.

Commissioner Ed Krol commented that the art sale now includes vendors of landscaping, windows, gutters and other commercial enterprises that have nothing to do with art.

Rork explained that without the corporate sponsors at the event, the cost for artists to rent booth space would be prohibitive.

City Manager Paul Sincock prefaced the discussion with an acknowledgment of the number of comments his office and the members of the commission had received during the two weeks since the request was made public. He explained that the commissioners had heard numerous and explicit comments both for and against the request and that opinions "ran the gamut."

# Painter

FROM PAGE 1

He was an advertising artist for the Yellow Pages for many years. "I got a lot of different experience different ways," he said.

Wife Carol, who manages the business for him, agrees: "What he really gets out of it is the joy of the artwork," she said.

Ken Mack does race car lettering, and appreciates an older gentleman who recommended him for Family Heating & Cooling work, including that business' distinctive red trucks with yellow lettering.

He works year-round, noting temperatures now in the 20s and 30s are fine for paint. "We're really backed up with Christmas stuff," said Carol Mack, noting Halloween designs are popular at businesses in the fall too.

Ken was in Northville at the Center Street Grille on Nov. 29, the day after he painted the front window at the Plymouth Gastro Pub. He was about to visit Lee's Chicken in Plymouth for a snowman theme with square stacks rather than round.

"They just asked me to convey it for them," he said of Lee's, on Ann Arbor Road. He really likes Plymouth, noting positive reaction to his work. "There's a lot more different cultures now in Plymouth especially, the people love it."

He gets questions from millennials, and likes the way seniors appreciate hand lettering. He sees it returning in many ways.

Mack, who did windows at Sean O'Callaghan's in Plymouth for the soccer World Cup, says, "I keep busy most all year," recalling some assignments necessitating him lying on his stomach and painting.

The Plymouth District Library work includes varied faces of children, which Mack studied for that creation. He tips his hat to Library Director Carol Souchock for that idea, which includes "a child in a wheelchair, too. That was a nice challenge. I liked that," he said of varied ethnicities in the artwork.

His white truck holding his tools and supplies travels around town, as his business reputation is mostly word of mouth. The Macks have three grown children, one at Ford Motor Co. and two business owners, one a car wash and the other a welding company. "And they're all successful, which is great," said Carol Mack. The couple has one grandson.

"Ken is so good at it and he does it like nothing," she said. He's done signs for auto dealers including Les Stanford and Jack Demmer. "And he does it by himself," rather than hiring others," she added.

"I've met so many people. They're my friends now," Ken Mack said."

# Tax help for seniors offered

The Romulus Senior Center will provide free tax services through AARP again this year.

City Treasurer Stacy Paige, along with a group of trained volunteers, will help senior and low income residents with tax filings.

The first day tax services will be available will be Feb. 21 and appointment scheduling will begin on Jan. 7.

Those using the service will need to provide a copy of their income tax return from last year, all forms indicating federal income, W2 forms for those who eared a salary or wages, proof of residential taxes paid, unemployment compensation records, dependent care provider information statements which include the name, employer identification number, Social Security Number and any other 1099 forms.

Those who plan to itemize deductions will need all receipts or canceled checks. Band statements showing any earned dividend amounts.

To make an appointment, call the senior center at (734)955-4120.

To subscribe to The Eagle call 734-467-1900.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH**
**TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT**
**Firefighter/Paramedic**

The Charter Township is currently accepting applications to establish an eligibility list for the position of Firefighter/Paramedic. Work to be performed includes saving lives & reducing property loss through rescue techniques & fire suppression operations. Applicants must be certified Michigan Firefighter Level I & II, Hazmat Operations Level certified and must be licensed as a Paramedic by the State of Michigan at time of hire. Evidence of certifications must be presented at the time application is submitted. The application form can be obtained on our website at www.plymouthtwp.org Completed applications must be submitted to the **Clerk's Office only** at 9955 N Haggerty Road, Plymouth MI 48170. Applications must be received by the Clerk's office by March 29, 2019. Questions may be directed to 734-354-3228

Additional Requirements: Must be 18 years of age or older , U.S. Citizen, possess a high school diploma or equivalent, have and maintain a valid State of Michigan driver's license and must have and maintain a good driving record. Valid Certification from a Fire Training Academy recognized by the Civil Service Commission and current valid completion of the Physical Agility Test (CPAT) from Schoolcraft Community College or equivalent, within the preceding 365 days as required. Applicants will be scheduled to attend and successfully pass an Oral Board interview.

A post job offer requires that an applicant must also pass a drug screening, background investigation, psychological exam and a pre-hire physical examination.

Starting annual base wage is $44,332.26 and after five years the salary is $73,887.06

The Charter Township of Plymouth accepts either Schoolcraft College Firefighter Testing or EMPCO. To schedule a test for these positions, go to either http://www.c-w-w.org/firefighter-certification/ or https://www.empco.net/fts/ and follow the instructions. There is a fee to take the examinations, but results of this one test will be accepted by all participating fire departments in Michigan. You must be certified, licensed and pass all of the tests before applying.

The Charter Township of Plymouth does not discriminate against any individual or group because of race, religion, age, national origin, color, marital status, handicap, height or weight, in the employment or provision of services.

Jerry Vorva, Clerk
Publish: December 27, 2018

PT0222 - 122718 2.5 x 3.858

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that a public hearing pursuant to Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code") will be held with respect to the proposed issuance by the Arizona Industrial Development Authority ("AZIDA") of its revenue notes, bonds or other obligations in one or more series from time to time pursuant to a plan of financing (the "Bonds"), in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $400,000,000. The hearing will be held by the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth (the "Township"), on January 22, 2019, and will commence at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, and will be held at the Charter Township of Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, Michigan.

The Bonds are expected to be issued pursuant to the Industrial Development Financing Act, Title 35, Chapter 5, Articles 1 through 5 of the Arizona Revised Statutes, as amended (the "Act"), by AZIDA, an Arizona nonprofit corporation designated as a political subdivision of the State of Arizona, incorporated with the approval of the Arizona Finance Authority, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution and laws of the State of Arizona and the Act. The proceeds from the sale of the Bonds will be loaned to Great Lakes Senior Living Communities LLC, a Delaware single member limited liability company, an affiliate, subsidiary or a to-be-formed limited liability company related thereto (the "Borrower") and used to finance all or a portion of certain "Projects," which consist of: (i) financing or refinancing the costs of the acquisition, improvement, equipping, renovation or other expenditures with respect to certain qualified residential rental facilities constituting supportive living facilities, including without limitation not more than $59,500,000 proceeds of the Bonds to be allocated to the senior living community known as "Independence Village of Plymouth" located at 14707 Northville Rd., Plymouth, Michigan, which contains approximately 209 units (the "Independence Village of Plymouth Project"); (ii) funding any required reserve funds; (iii) paying capitalized interest on the Bonds, if any, (iv) funding working capital, if any, and (v) paying costs of issuance of the Bonds. All or a substantial portion of the Bonds are expected to be issued as qualified "501(c)(3) bonds" pursuant to Section 145 of the Code. The Borrower will own the Projects and Senior Village Management LLC will manage the Projects. The single member of the Borrower is Provident Resources Group, Inc., a nonprofit corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia.

The Bonds will be special limited obligations of AZIDA payable solely from the loan repayments to be made by the Borrower and certain funds and accounts and assets to be established by the indenture of trust for the Bonds. The proposed Bonds shall not constitute an indebtedness or pledge of the Township within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory provision, and the owners of the proposed Bonds shall not be paid in whole or in part out of any funds raised or to be raised by taxation or any other revenues of the Township.

At the time and place set for the public hearing, interested persons will be given the opportunity to express their views, both orally and in writing, on the merits of the Independence Village of Plymouth Project, its location, the issuance of the Bonds or related matters. Written comments will be accepted by the Board of Trustees of the Township located at 9955 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, Michigan, 48170 but must be received prior to the close of the hearing.

Publish: January 3, 2019

Jerry Vorva, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

PT0223 - 122718 2.5 x 4.495

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**
**5 YEAR CONSOLIDATED PLAN AMENDMENT AND**
**2018 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN AMENDMENTS**
**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

Canton Township announces the public comment period for amendments to the PY 2016-2020 Consolidated Plan and amendments to the PY 2018 Annual Action Plan. The above named documents for the Canton Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) are available for inspection at the Finance Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, 734-394-5225, during regular business hours. Comments on the **CONSOLIDATED PLAN** and the **ANNUAL ACTION PLAN** will be accepted for 30 days, beginning December 27, 2018. Comments received during the public comment period will be forwarded to the Department of HUD and will become an addendum to the reports.

Publish: December 27, 2018 CN1800 - 122718 2.5 x 1.642

Michael Siegrist, Clerk

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON**
**ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

*Employment:* The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

*Effective Communication:* The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

*Modifications to Policies and Procedures:* The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

Publish: 12/27/2018

CN1799 - 122718 2.5 x 4.72

**Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – December 18, 2018**

A study session meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, December 18, 2018 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: None Staff Present: Director Meier, Director Trumbull, Deputy Director – Police – Baugh Manager of Legal Services & Contract Administration – Kolb, Human Relations Manager - Conley Motion by Siegrist, supported by Anthony to move from open to closed session at 5:30 p.m. to discuss union negotiations. Motion carried unanimously. **Closed Session to Discuss Union Negotiations** Motion by Anthony, supported by Siegrist to move from closed to open session at 6:02 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. Supervisor Williams presented General Item 1. Consider Approval of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Canton Township and the Police Officers Association of Michigan (POAM) with a term ending December 22, 2022, and General Item 2. Consider Approval of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Canton Township and the Canton Command Officers Association with a term ending December 31, 2022. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Charter Township of Canton and the Police Officers Association of Michigan for a term commencing January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2022, and authorize the township Supervisor and Clerk to sign on behalf of Canton Township. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Charter Township of Canton and the Canton Command Officers Association for a term commencing January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2022, and authorize the township Supervisor and Clerk to sign on behalf of Canton Township. Motion carried unanimously. Supervisor Williams led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: None Staff Present: Director Faas, Director Meier, Director Trumbull, Manager of Legal Services & Contract Administration – Kolb Staff Absent: Director Hohenberger **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Anthony, supported by Sneideman to adopt the remaining agenda. Motion carried unanimously. **RECOGNITION: R-1. Director Tim Faas – Recognition of Service to the Canton Community** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to enter the recognition into the public record. Motion carried unanimously. **RECOGNITION OF SERVICE WHEREAS**, Tim Faas faithfully served the Canton community for 15 years; and **WHEREAS**, Under Tim's leadership, the Canton Municipal Services Department achieved many major milestones, a few of which are highlighted below but are too numerous to list; and **WHEREAS**, As Director, he guided the Department through the grueling accreditation process, and achieved rare nationally accredited status from the American Public Works Association; and **WHEREAS**, As Director, he led the way for the creation of Canton's new water storage facility; and **WHEREAS**, As Director, he provided guidance and leadership in the Township's successful bid for a Road Millage, and **WHEREAS**, Tim has provided a steady hand, rational mind and kind heart to all of those he worked with; **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees extends its appreciation and congratulations to Tim Faas for his outstanding contribution to the Canton Community. His dedication and leadership have directly impacted the history of Canton Township and influenced the community's long-term direction for years to come. Date: December 18, 2018 Pat Williams, Canton Supervisor **STUDY SESSION: TOPIC 1: Comparison of Township and City Forms of Government Presenters: Finance Director – Trumbull Municipal Services Director – Faas Manager of Legal Services & Contract Administration – Kolb Guests: Dave Helisek – Plante Moran Larry Merrill – Executive Director - Michigan Townships Association Christopher Johnson – General Counsel - Michigan Municipal League** Supervisor Williams read the backgrounds of Mr. Johnson and Mr. Merrill. The Board was provided with four (4) presentations that explore the differences between the current Township form of government and the City form of government. In April 2018, the Roads Task Force recommended that the Township Board conduct "an unbiased citizen education process" to further examine this matter and the Board accepted that recommendation. The following areas were discussed at the meeting: City Options—What does it mean to be a City? (MML) What is a Township—What are some of the key differences? (MTA) What is the process for a Township to become a City? (Kristin Kolb) Financial Analysis-What are the financial impacts of a change to a city form of government? Road Funding Revenue & Expenses (Tim Faas) Other Financial Impacts (Wendy Trumbull) Copies of the PowerPoint presentations are available through the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, during regular business hours, or by contacting the Secretary to the Clerk at 734-394-5120. **OTHER:** Supervisor Williams wished the board and audience happy holidays. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Anthony, supported by Siegrist to adjourn at 8:28 p.m. Motion carried unanimously. **_____Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk _____Pat Williams, Supervisor**

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394-5120, during regular business hours or be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

CN1801 - 122718 2.5 x 5.767

Inkster - Northville

# New website launched by City of Northville

The City of Northville launched a new website that provides a fresh look for the city and easy-to-access pages with organized content for each department, according to officials.

The site was developed as public-friendly, enabling users to easily find what they are looking for throughout the site and it is mobile responsive, adapting to various screen sizes - from desktops to phones - without losing quality, they added.

The website features banner photos and candid shots of people who live and work in the city along with photos of events, neighborhoods, the Historic Downtown - the "Heart of the City" - and unique spaces.

The main headers are Government, Business, Community, Services and How Do I - a short-cut to finding commonly asked questions. Services include: Allen Terrace, Building and Planning, City Clerk, Communications, Finance, Fire Department, Police Department and Public Works Department (DPW).

It was designed by Civic Live (an entity of West), of Kansas City, MO, which specializes in websites for municipalities and school districts.

The new website will be updated on a regular basis by the staff, using a content management system that allows for the placement of copy and photos. Several new forms are on the website; others will be created in the coming months, officials noted. Some archived material still needs to be added, officials said and asked for the patience of users as they work through this phase of the installation.

A quick link on the home page leads to a website feedback form, which can be completed in just a few minutes.

For more information, contact Liz Cezat via email at lcezat@ci.northville.mi.us or any of the directors of the departments listed online. Contact information is on each department page.

## Speaking up

State Rep. Jewell Jones (D-Inkster) addressed the Center for Democracy and Technology Future of Speech Online summit recently at the Newseum located in the nation's capital. The annual event provides the opportunity for leaders from the fields of politics and technology to discuss the role of the internet in disinformation, news distribution, content moderation, and the fundamental questions of trust and power. Jones spoke about his experience in using the internet and social media to reach out to communities that have been historically disenfranchised by the political system through tactics like gerrymandering and voter suppression.

# Civic Concern still needs help

Northville Civic Concern is looking for help in filling empty shelves.

The organization is in need of all food, an organizer said, but especially cereal, canned fruit, soup, instant potatoes (mashed or casserole type), pasta side dishes (Rice or Noodle Roni), canned tuna and canned chicken. Donations of canned and boxed foods will be accepted at the office of Northville Civic Concern in the Highland Lakes Shopping Center at 43275 West Seven Mile Road from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. any Monday, Wednesday or Friday. Donations will be accepted at Cassel's Restaurant or Worldwide Alterations both located in the Highland Lakes Shopping Center on other days. Donations are also accepted at Genitti's Restaurant, and Great Harvest Bread Company in downtown Northville. Northville City Hall and the Northville Library will accept donations as well. For more information, call (248) 344-1033 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday, or Friday.

## They score…

In only two hours, four teams of Red Wings players and staff brought in a grand total of $14,556 for The Salvation Army of Metro Detroit. Funds raised during the 13th annual "Red Wings for Red Kettles" bell ringing competition support The Salvation Army STRIVE floor hockey program, which teaches children ages 8-12 the basics of the sport, team building skills and positive sportsmanship behavior. The team consisting of Detroit Red Wings general manager Ken Holland and head coach Jeff Blashill raised $6,246 at the Kroger in Northville. The average red kettle collects $200 in donations each day, and the donations collected by the four teams in just two hours would equal 72 days of bell ringing. Since 2005, the Detroit Red Wings has raised nearly $165,000 for The Salvation Army.

## Classified

TO PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED AD CALL 734-467-1900

MICHIGAN Ad Network Solutions CLASSIFIED

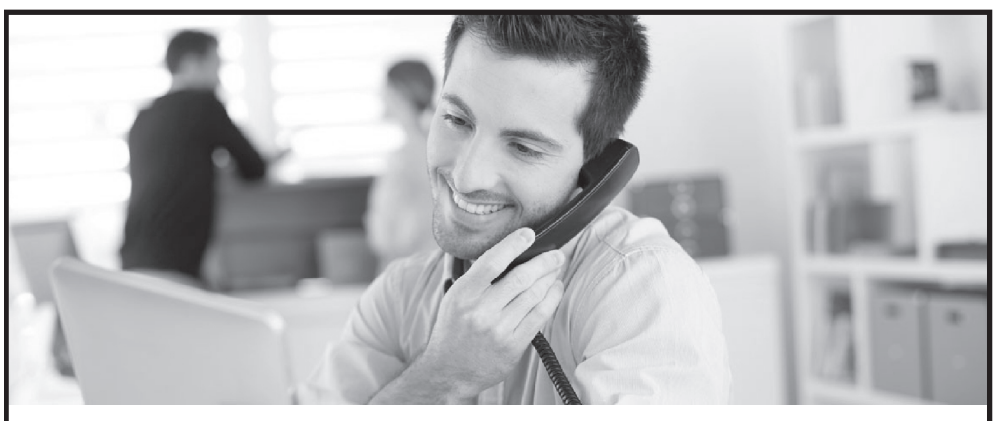
**HELP WANTED-TRUCK DRIVER**
CDL-A DRIVERS WANTED, 3 MONTHS MINIMUM EXPERIENCE, EXCELLENT PAY, BENEFITS SIGN ON BONUS, 401k, DEDICATED ROUTES ROMEO AND WAYNE DISPATCH, CALL RON 586-752-4529 EXT 1028 (MICH)

**MISCELLANEOUS**
SAVE ON YOUR NEXT PRESCRIPTION! World Health Link. Price Match Guarantee! Prescriptions Required. CIPA Certified. Over 1500 medications available. CALL Today For A Free Price Quote. 1-855-972-1693 Call Now! (MICH)

**WANTED TO BUY OR TRADE**
FREON R12 WANTED: CERTIFIED BUYER will PAY CA$H for R12 cylinders or cases of cans. (312) 291-9169; www.refrigerantfinders.com (MICH)

**BOLD TYPE ATTRACTS MORE READERS**

To subscribe to The Eagle call 734-467-1900.

**Commission only salesperson needed for newspaper advertising.**

Experience helpful.
Must have own transportation.
Earning potential unlimited depending on level of sales.

If interested, email swillett@journalgroup.com for interview.

**Help wanted:**

**Stringer reporter**

Experience preferred,
per-sassignment pay scale including
coverage of municipal meetings.

Must have own transportation
and be able to submit copy
electronically.

If interested, please email
swillett@journalgroup.com
listing qualifications
and any experience.
Copy samples would be helpful.

COMPLEMENTARY CONSULTATION

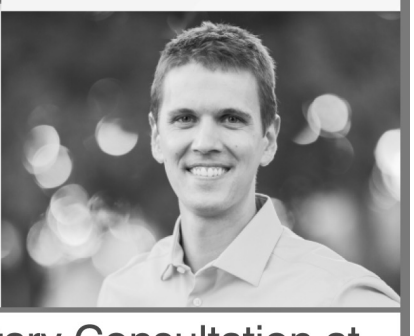
We believe Chiropractic care and Nutritional based therapies are a foundational part of a healthy family lifestyle.

MICHIGAN FAMILY WELLNESS

No matter where you are in the mitten, having a family is such an exciting time of life; so instead of feeling overwhelmed by stress, fatigue, and responsibilities with the kids, we invite you become part of this empowering community to create happy, healthy families.

Dr. Kyle cultivates family health by equipping people with the tools they need to elevate wellness in their own family.

Dr. Kyle passionately serves the Michigan community at his Chiropractic and Nutrition based practice where he specializes in pregnancy, pediatrics, and family wellness care.



Schedule Your Complementary Consultation at
www.michiganfamilywellness.com

MICHIGAN FAMILY WELLNESS

2200 N Canton Center Rd Suite 150, Canton, MI 48187 · (734) 335-0533

# Wayne - Westland

## And the winners are...

Shelby Lepper, center, is all smiles as Westland Mayor William Wild, left, and Jay Towners of WNIC, right, congratulate her for winning the Shop and Dine $5000 shopping spree at Westland Shopping Center Dec. 15.

Shelby Lepper of Canton Township was the winner of a $5,000 shopping spree at Westland Shopping Center last week as part of the city Shop and Dine campaign.

Mayor William R. Wild introduced Jay Towers of WNIC Jay Towers in the Morning who announced Lepper's name and awarded her the grand prize in the campaign designed to promote local Westland businesses.

This was the fifth year for the Shop and Dine effort which included billboards, TV, radio and newspaper advertising to promote Westland as the place to find "everything you need."

The four winners were drawn at random and each received a gift-wrapped package which they opened to reveal which prize they had won.

Other prizes were awarded to Jon Dubois and Kim Maraulo who each won a $100 Visa gift card and Stephanie McElfesh who won a $1,000 JCPenney shopping spree.

Wild also thanked both the police and fire departments in the city who participated in toy drives including the Shop with a Hero event. "The Westland community including our local businesses and civic groups do a wonderful job of giving back to our residents, especially during the holiday season," he said.

Jon Dubois, right, who won a $100 Visa gift card shares a moment with Mayor William Wild.

Stephanie McElfesh who won a $1,000 JCPenney shopping spree during the Shop and Dine event smiles with Mayor William Wild.

Kim Maraulo, who won a $100 Visa gift card, thanks Mayor William Wild.

## Distinguished young women are being sought

Distinguished young women in the Wayne-Westland area can register now for the annual event which will take place in March.

Organizers of the Distinguished Young Woman of Wayne Westland program have scheduled a program orientation meeting for 7 p.m. Jan. 28 at 37955 Glenwood in Wayne.

Any high school junior girl who attends a Wayne or Westland high school can register to participate in the program at www.distinguishedyw.org and click on apply now. There is no entry fee to enter and the program has $1 billion nationally in scholarships available.

To qualify, a girl must be in the class of 2020 and involved in school and/or community activities along with being outstanding academically, in leadership, athletics or the arts.

Distinguished Young Women of Wayne Westland is part of a national program which awards scholarships for young women's achievements.

Organizers said participation in the program helps women make new friendships, learn life skills like interviewing and public speaking and help pay college tuition.

For more information, visit wayne-westland@DistinguishedYW.org.

The program is being organized by co-directors Jodi Berry and Lauren Reed.

## Parents' night is planned

Parents with students entering Wayne Memorial High School for the 2019 year can learn more about the school during a meeting set in February.

The meeting is designed for parents and students transitioning to 9th grade or those interested in more information about transferring to Wayne Memorial High School for the 2019-2020 year.

Students do not have to be currently attending a Wayne-Westland Community School to attend the meeting set for 6 p.m. Feb. 5 at the Wayne Memorial High School Stockmeyer Auditorium. Topics covered will include: scheduling, graduation requirements, testing out requirements, direct college courses, Advanced Placement courses, extra-curricular activities, and others.

The meeting is open to the public and questions are encouraged.

Parking is available in the Glenwood Street parking lot and guests should enter through the front of the auditorium.

Any additional questions should be directed to the Counseling Department at (734) 419-2215.

SEE WHAT PATIENTS
ARE SAYING ABOUT IHA.

"Dr. Victoria does an amazing job with both my kids. She is attentive and wants to know all our concerns and provides great care."

IHA Pediatric Healthcare – Canton Parent
C. Faith Victoria, MD

CONNECT WITH A PHYSICIAN.

IHA

Join the IHA Family.
IHAcares.com

# Calendar of events

**Help for seniors available**

CUP the Community Up Project will provide services for the elderly and disabled residents of Inkster at no cost.

Available services include snow removal, trash removal, lawn care, minor repairs, errands, building and repair of handicap accessories.

For more information, contact Queen Paris Jones, (313) 778-0931.

**Free Stop Smoking Seminar**

The Belleville Seventh-day Adventist Church will host a free Stop Smoking Seminar at 7 p.m. Jan. 1, 11 and 14.

The seminars will take place at the church, 89 S. Edgemont St. in Belleville.

Pre-registration is available at (918) 902-9977.

**Smallfoot movie shown**

The Romulus Public Library will show Smallfoot during Family Movie Night at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2.

The free movie is rated PG and snacks will be provided.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

For information, call (734) 942-7589.

**Tax help available**

The Plymouth District Library will again host AARP Foundation Tax-Aid this winter. Appointments take place on Wednesdays in February, March and the first two weeks of April. Appointment scheduling will begin on Jan. 7.

This year, the library will host three appointment scheduling open houses. Those seeking free tax preparation appointments should plan to attend one of these open house sessions: 9:30 a.m. until noon both Monday, Jan. 7 and Tuesday, Jan. 8 or 4-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 9. Attendees will select a day and time, receive a confirmation on the spot and enjoy coffee and donuts.

Those unable to attend one of these sessions, can still call the library tax appointment line (734) 453-0750, ext 229 to schedule an appointment. Leave a message and beginning Jan. 10, a library volunteer will return calls to schedule appointments.

**Hooper'cise classes planned**

Hooper'cise, an exercise program using hula hooping will that place every second and fourth weekends at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Center, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster from 6:30 until 7:30 p.m. on Fridays and from 11 a.m. until noon on Saturdays.

The cost is $5 per person .

The classes included waist hooping, arm hooping, and introductory dance movements. Participants usually burn up to 450 calories in an hour and strengthen abdominal and core muscles.

To sign up call Dakima Jackson, (734) 419-1973.

**Award nominees sought**

The Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce is now accepting nominations for the Business of the Year Award to be presented at the annual banquet Jan. 12.

Nominees for this award will exemplify the best in what people expect from a small town business, as well as placing an emphasis on customer service, quality product and beautification of their building and/or goods.

The award committee members will consider the nominee's involvement in the community, the chamber, the schools, area non-profits, continued capital investment in the business and an overall community presence.

Businesses can be nominated with a short paragraph including the business and owner's name and the reason for the nomination and submitted to the Belleville Are Chamber of Commerce, 248 Main St, Belleville, MI 48111.

For more information, call (734) 697-7151.

**Emergency volunteers sought**

The Canton Public Safety Emergency Management Division is seeking volunteers to join the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT).

The CERT program educates members about disaster preparedness for hazards that may impact their area, and trains them in basic disaster response skills, such as fire safety, light search and rescue, team organization, and disaster medical operations, according to a spokesman.

Using the training learned in the classroom and during exercises, CERT members can assist others in their neighborhood or workplace following an event when professional responders are not immediately available to help. CERT members also are encouraged to support emergency response agencies by taking a more active role in emergency preparedness projects in their community.

A new basic CERT class is currently forming. For information, contact William Hayes, emergency management coordinator, by email to whayes@canton-mi.org, or by phone at (734) 394-5357.

**Butterfly Ball tickets on sale**

Tickets are now on sale for the Butterfly Ball, a Valentine's Day tradition in Canton.

The dance will take place Feb. 8 and 9 at the Summit on the Park, offering a unique experience and plenty of special memories. Dads and daughters can enjoy an evening of dancing, refreshments, a special butterfly souvenir, and the highly anticipated- balloon drop that caps off the festivities.

Guests can choose from three dances: 6 p.m. Feb. 8 or 2 or 6 p.m. Feb. 9.

Ticket sales will end Feb.1.

Tickets are priced at $11 for Canton residents and $14 for non-residents. Dads and daughters, regardless of age, are required to purchase a ticket to attend. The event has sold out in the past, so early ticket purchase is encouraged. For more information, call (734) 394-5460.

**Circus celebrates New Years Eve**

The Detroit Circus will perform beginning at 7 p.m. Dec. 31 at the Village Theater in Canton Township.

Talented performers will dazzle viewers of all ages with high flying aerial antics on fabric and trapeze, fire dancing and eating, stilt walking and acrobatics, contortion, juggling, feats of mind-bending strength and acro-balance, as well as a variety of circus sideshow acts.

Tickets to this special performance are $22 each. For more information, or tickets, call (734) 394-5300.

**Country Garden Club to meet**

The Country Garden Club of Northville will meet at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 2 at Ward Church, 40000Six Mile Road in Northville. Attendees should use doors six or seven.

The speaker will be Cheryl English who will discuss Winter Interest in Gardens

For more information, call (248) 202-1518.

**Romulus garden club meets**

The Romulus Garden Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan.7 at the Romulus Public Library.

The speaker will be Cyndy Nemon of the Grosse Ile Garden Club who will discuss therapeutic gardening.

For more information, contact the library at (734) 942-7589.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

**Officials set coffee hour**

Wayne County Commissioner Glenn S. Anderson will be hosting a Coffee Hour event in Inkster with State Sen. Betty Jean Alexander from noon until 1 p.m. Monday, Jan. 14 at the Western Wayne Family Health Center, located at 2700 Hamlin Boulevard in Inkster.

Anderson encouraged residents to attend and discuss issues of importance to them.

**Coffee With A Cop in Inkster**

The Inkster Police Department will host Coffee With A Cop at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 16 at Gracie See Pastaria, 26734 Michigan Ave. in Inkster.

There is no agenda or speeches just a chance to enjoy a cup of coffee, ask questions, voice concerns, and get acquainted with the officer in your neighborhood, officials said.

**Fraud seminar planned**

The Inkster Police Department and th Inkster Commission on Aging will present a seminar on avoiding scams and fraud from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 23 at the Booker Dozier Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

The seminar is open to the public at no cost. Members of the Inkster Police Department will present ways to avoid being a victim of fraud, internet and phone scams and identity theft.

**Stonefly Search volunteers sought**

Friends of the Rouge are seeking volunteers for the Annual Winter Stonefly Search set for Jan. 26.

Pre-registration for volunteers is required for the opportunity to learn about what lives under the ice in local Rouge streams while giving back by helping collect data on the health of the river.

Interested volunteers must pre-register by phone at (734) 927-4904 or spetrella@therouge.org.

Volunteers will be meeting for the first time at Plymouth Arts and Recreation Center, 650 Church St, Plymouth, MI 48170. There also will be a "Stonefly Refresher" from 10 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Jan.12 at the same location to get people ready for Jan. 26.

The Stonefly Search is part of Friends of the Rouge long-term monitoring program that includes the Spring and Fall Bug Hunts.

**Library to sell used books**

The Friends of the Westland Library will host a used book sale beginning with a preview sale from 3-6 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 7. The general sale will take place from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 8 and 9. Bag Day will take place from noon until 3 p.m. on Sunday, Feb. 10.

The library is located at 6123 Central City Pkwy. in Westland. For information, call (734) 326-6123.

## Start

FROM PAGE 1

vide a fresh start for our state," she said. "I will take the opportunity to focus on issues that voters have told me are important to them. This includes reinvesting in public schools, expanding vocational and skilled trades training, improving our infrastructure, and protecting our Great Lakes. I hope my colleagues will be focused on similar opportunities to improve Michigan."

Democrat Polehanki added she's "humbled" to be chosen for the Michigan Legislature and is attending orientations, meeting community leaders and "continuing my ever-going dialogue with constituents."

Daub plans to host coffee hours soon and educate people about Wayne County government. She has also attended Plymouth City Commission and Plymouth Township Board of Trustees meetings, and plans "to regularly attend so I know what is happening. I can build a relationship."

Daub attended, as did many of the region's government leaders, a Nov. 29 Town Hall hosted by Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy in Northville Township.

"I thought that was a great Town Hall," Daub said. "It was very informative."

At that event, Worthy praised Canton police for probing organized retail fraud, in which items were stolen from big box stores and sold illegally by pawn shops. Daub is learning about that "and how I can help solve that problem. It's really important for the whole economic development of our district."

Worthy noted diversion efforts for those with drug addiction, including the opioid crisis, with Daub adding,

"I would like to be involved in a solution. I definitely see the opportunity for cooperation between local government, county government, state government."

Delinquent Property Taxes?

You May Be Eligible for an Interest Reduction Plan!

Call 313-224-5990 to see if you qualify

Eric R. Sabree
Wayne County Treasurer